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The Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and, with reference to paragraph 24 of Security Council resolution 864 (1993) concerning the sanctions regime imposed against the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), has the honour to provide him with the following information concerning the implementation of sanctions by the Government of Germany.

With regard to petroleum products, the European Community is responsible for the legal implementation of the embargo. It has prepared a regulation for this purpose, which was adopted on 25 October 1993 (EC regulation 2967/93, published in the Official Gazette of the European Communities, No. 1268). Once the European Community regulation has been enacted, it will be announced in the Federal Journal. Consequently, violations against the embargo resolution will be liable to prosecution according to paragraph 34 (4) of the Foreign Trade and Payment Law.

As regards the sale or supply of arms and related matériel and military assistance prohibited by the embargo resolution, such supplies are excluded by the licensing procedure of the Foreign Trade and Payment Law and by the National Arms Control Law. According to the 1982 principles of the German Government with regard to arms control policy, the supplies of arms and weapons to Angola were not and are not licensable anyway. Unlicensed supplies are prosecuted according to paragraph 34 of the Foreign Trade and Payment Law.